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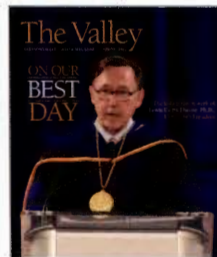


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Lebanon Valley College celebrated the scholarly, scientific, and creative achievements of its student body during a week-long series of events in April. The week, captured in a photo essay, featured student plays, recitals, and musical performances; academic honor society inductions; Inquiry 2013, a showcase of student-faculty research; and many more student and community-centered events such as ValleyFest. The inauguration of Dr. Lewis E. Thayne as the College's 18th president marked the highlight of the celebration.



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On the Cover: Dr. Lewis E. Thayne presents his plan for the College during his inauguration as the 18th president of Lebanon Valley College.

Inside Cover: Dr. Grant Taylor, associate professor of art history, created a public art installation on the roof of the Neidig-Garber Science Center working with 16 of his students. Titled "Shadow of Odysseus—Call of Ishmael," the artwork examined the beginning phase of a journey through the voices of these students who individually described the sense of excitement, hope, and fear they once faced at the start of a personal journey. Visit www.youtube.com/lebanonvalleycollege to learn about the project, which featured the students sharing passages from classic journey-themed books and poems from their heritage in addition to a voice-activated light display that engaged the architecture of Neidig-Garber.

Photo Credit (page 6): Gordon Parks, *Drinking Fountains, Birmingham, Alabama*, 1956, silver gelatin print, 16 x 20 inches. Image courtesy of the Gordon Parks Foundation and Howard Greenberg Gallery. This show is organized by art2art Circulating Exhibitions.

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Laura Zimmerman Boozer '01, Greg Hessinger, Esq., '87, Mark Hofsass '95, Patrick Loughney '99, the late Frank Shupper '46, Natalie Baruka Smith '97, and Joann Giannettino Snider '90 were inducted as the 37th class into the Athletic Hall of Fame during Oktoberfest Weekend 2012. The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes those individuals who—through participation, support, or interest—have made outstanding contributions to LVC athletics. These individuals have helped bring recognition, honor, distinction, and excellence to the College and its intercollegiate athletics program.

The 1973 men's soccer team, representing the inaugural year of the program, was the 2012 Team of Honor. During the dinner program, **Andy Suprock '13**, a physics major and four-year member of the men's soccer team, gave the invocation as a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Suprock is the grandson of **Dr. William McGill H'98**, senior vice president and dean of the faculty *emeritus*.



Lora Zimmerman Boozer '01

A two-time All-American in field hockey, **Laura Zimmerman Boozer '01** was a key player for the successful LVC teams in the late 1990s that included a trip to the 1997 NCAA Final Four. She led the Dutchmen to a pair of conference championships, scoring 126 career points on 56 goals and 14 assists—just the fourth LVC player at that point to cross the century mark in

points. She still ranks ninth on LVC's points list and fifth in goals. After her senior year, she was selected to the NFHCA North/South All-Star Game and won LVC's Women's Sportsmanship Award. Boozer was also a sharpshooter for the women's basketball team, and still holds the career record for free throw percentage (.813) and three-pointers made in a game (tie-6).



Greg Hessinger, Esq., '87

LVC's second-leading tackler of all time, **Greg Hessinger '87** was a standout linebacker for the Valley in the 1980s. Hessinger's 452 career stops between 1983 and 1986 remain second in the record books 26 years later, and his 163 tackles during the 1984 season ranks in the top five. A two-time team MVP, Hessinger is the only LVC student-athlete

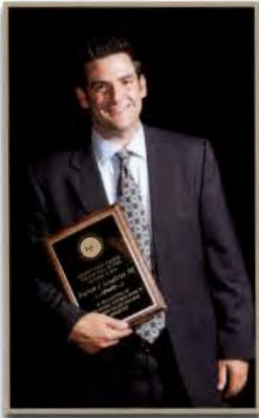
to win the Chuck Maston, John Zola, and Scott Wallace awards. He also captained coach **Jim Monos'** first LVC team in 1986.



Mark Hofsass '95

A starter for the 1994 NCAA Division III national championship team, **Mark Hofsass '95** was a 1,000-point scorer and all-conference player for the men's basketball program. Hofsass scored 1,044 career points and is LVC's all-time leader in shooting percentage, making an incredible 65.5 percent of his shots. He also holds the season shooting

percentage record at 67.4 percent, set during his freshman season of 1991–1992. His 567 rebounds rank 10th, and his 123 blocks are third. Hofsass captained the 1994–1995 MAC champion team, earning All-MAC honors as a senior. He is a fixture in local high school basketball as the head coach at Lower Dauphin since 2007 and the head coach at Palmyra prior to that.



Patrick Loughney '99

An All-American javelin thrower for the track & field program, **Patrick Loughney '99** remains one of the top throwers in LVC history. Loughney earned an All-America finish at the 1998 NCAA national championship meet, and his personal best 199–2 mark in the javelin remains sixth best in LVC history. He was a two-time nationals qualifier (1998 and 1999) and was also LVC's

hammer throw record holder until 2004 at 119–9 (he is sixth today). He won a MAC title in javelin and had two all-conference finishes.

Frank Shupper '46

The late **Frank Shupper '46** holds a unique place in LVC athletics as the only player-coach in men's basketball history. A standout player in the pre- and post-war years, Shupper excelled at football and basketball, while also briefly playing baseball. Prior to World War II, Shupper was twice the leading scorer for the basketball team, including a 27-point game to beat Franklin & Marshall College. In 1945–1946, after the reformation of the team, he played as a senior and also coached the squad to its best record in years, going 11–3. His football career was cut short as the war caused the program to disband, but he was named team MVP in his one season as the team's leading scorer, rusher, passer, and kicker. After LVC, Shupper played baseball for four years in the New York Yankees' minor league system.



Linda Seaman, daughter of Frank Shupper '46, accepted the award on his behalf.



Natalie Baruka Smith '97

LVC's first volleyball inductee, **Natalie Baruka Smith '97** was a record-setting hitter for the team in the mid-1990s. Fifteen years after graduating, Smith is still LVC's all-time blocks leader, stuffing 380 shots between 1993 and 1996, including 222 solo stops. Baruka graduated as LVC's all-time kills leader (1,284), a record that stood until 2004. She

was a two-time all-conference selection, captain, and team MVP, and led the Dutchmen to 90 wins during her career.

Joann Giannettino Snider '90

Joann Giannettino Snider '90 was a standout for the LVC track & field and cross country teams, winning MAC championships in multiple events during her career. Quite possibly LVC's all-time meet point-scoring leader, Snider competed and excelled at the long jump, triple jump, sprint and intermediate hurdles, and sprints and relays, all while running cross country in the fall. She won indoor and outdoor MAC titles in the long jump and the outdoor 400-meter hurdles, and as a junior and senior, she would routinely compete and score in eight or nine events per meet.



1973 Men's Soccer Team

The inaugural season of men's soccer at LVC featured contests against traditional opponents such as Messiah, Dickinson, and Susquehanna. The team of more than 20 players, coached by **Jeffrey L. Bensing**, earned victories over King's College (5–3) and Eastern College (2–1). **Chris Hanna '74** and **Dr. Lamar Styer '76** were named team co-MVPs.

For more information about the LVC Athletic Hall of Fame and the complete list of inductees, visit www.godutchmen.com.



(l. to r.): Dr. Lewis E. Thayne, Ron Chronister '75, Dr. Ron Bensing '76, P'16, Gilles Lucas '77, Lewis Petty '76, Dr. Lamar Styer '76, and Rex Hildebrand '74



Cynthia Adams '14, D'16

Adams Earns All-America Status in Track

Cynthia Adams '14, D'16, a physical therapy major and sociology minor from Elysburg, earned an All-America finish with a sixth-place 2:13.46 showing in the 800-meter run at the 2013 Indoor Track & Field Championships in Illinois in March. Competing in her third NCAA championship—but first indoors—Adams became just the second indoor All-American in LVC women's track & field history. The first was **Ann Musser '00** in 1999. Adams made the eight-runner finals after a 2:13:06 time in prelims.

Brooks Named Academic and Athletic All-America

Danny Brooks '13, a business administration major from Abingdon, Md., finished his memorable athletic career by being named an Honorable Mention All-America by DIII News in March. In February, Brooks was named a Third-Team Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America. This year, he was also named First Team All-Commonwealth Conference (CC), Second-Team All-ECAC, and Second-Team All-Region by D3hoops.com.

Brooks was also selected to participate in the inaugural MAC Senior All-Star Game and was named MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Brooks is the third LVC men's basketball player to be named Academic All-America. **Steve Horst, Esq., '01** (Third Team, 2000–2001) and **J.D. Byers '05** (First Team, 2004–2005; Third Team, 2003–2004) also achieved the feat. Byers was also named CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year for 2004–2005.

A team captain, Brooks led the CC in scoring in each of the past two seasons, averaging a league-leading 20.0 points and 8.1 rebounds per game in 2012–2013. In his career, he recorded 17 double-doubles and ended among



Danny Brooks '13

LVC's elite with 1,355 points (11th all-time) and 624 rebounds (eighth). Brooks is the seventh Dutchman to repeat as a First-Team All-CC selection under head coach **Brad McAlester**.



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LVC Programs Boast 100 Percent Placement Rates

The actuarial science, chemistry, computer science, and physical therapy departments were noted for their perfect placement rates for recent graduates of their respective programs. For example, in the past three years, the LVC Chemistry Department has graduated 28 students in the major. “We can confirm that 27 out of 28 (96.4%) took placements in the field—either jobs or acceptances to graduate or medical programs,” said **Dr. Owen Moe**, chair and Vernon and Doris Bishop Distinguished Professor of Chemistry. “One other took a job out of the field as a professional football player with the Reading Express, making 28/28 (100%) who gained immediate placement.” To learn more about the 100 percent placement rates of the actuarial science, chemistry, computer science, and physical therapy programs, visit www.lvc.edu.

Inquiry 2013—College Celebrates Student Achievement

Inquiry 2013, a week-long celebration of the scholarly, scientific, and creative achievements of LVC’s student body, coincided with the Council for Undergraduate Research’s annual celebration of student research and achievement in April. French philosopher Catherine Malabou, who was the subject of the College’s year-long Symposium on a Living Philosopher, kicked off the week by meeting with the class that had studied and conducted research on her work during the academic year.

Induction ceremonies were held for numerous honor societies, including: Tri Beta (biology), Phi Kappa Pi (business, economics, and accounting), Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy), Theta Alpha Kappa (religion), Sigma Tau Delta (English), Kappa Delta Pi (education), Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology), Phi Sigma Iota (languages), and Sigma Pi Sigma (physics). There were also musical performances—Symphonic Band, Guitar Ensemble, and student recitals—Wig and Buckle’s “Dog Sees God,” and a tour of “Doorways to Diversity.” An ongoing project designed by digital communications students, “Doorways to Diversity” enables the campus community to express individual identity through artistic door hangings and acknowledges the College’s efforts toward improved awareness of campus and world diversity.

The week continued with recognition ceremonies during which awards were bestowed in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Then, festivities celebrated student achievement with a Symposium of Student Research and Original Work. Student work was displayed in the LVC Gymnasium and presentations were made for the President’s Service Award, scholarships, and the General Education Writing Award. The inauguration of **Dr. Lewis Evitts Thayne** as the College’s 18th president was the apex of Inquiry 2013. For more on Inquiry 2013, see the photos on pp.15–23 and visit www.lvc.edu/inquiry.



College Awards Inaugural President’s Innovation Fund Grants

In April, the College announced the first-ever grants awarded by the newly created President’s Innovation Fund. A total of 13 grants were awarded to faculty and administrators from 11 academic departments and eight administrative offices. The grants, which were effective immediately, will fund, among other projects, new course design, a service learning project in Peru, collaborative diversity initiatives, and the College’s first faculty-led study abroad program for incoming students.

“The faculty of Lebanon Valley College is continually innovating, trying new interdisciplinary and collaborative approaches, and building student research into their work,” said **Dr. Lewis E. Thayne**, LVC president. “The idea for these Innovation Fund grants is to put additional resources behind our very entrepreneurial faculty and staff.”

The fund’s guidelines, created by a faculty committee, set three purposes for each proposal: support innovation in the development of new courses and program ideas, encourage collaboration among existing courses and programs, and support efforts by departments or programs to achieve standards of excellence in assessing student learning outcomes. Visit www.lvc.edu for a complete list and description of the grants.

Students Honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

LVC commemorated Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 21 by mobilizing dozens of students to serve in honor of the slain civil rights leader's legacy. The College also hosted a celebration event featuring speaker Quay Hanna and a performance by the Imani Edutainers African Dance Company.

The students joined Americans across the country in honoring Dr. King through local service projects in what has become known as "A Day On, Not a Day Off." LVC students spent their day off from classes assisting at various local agencies, including the American Foundation for Children with AIDS, Habitat for Humanity Re-Build-It Store, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, and the MLK Jr. Family Life Center.



LVC students with staff of the MLK Family Life Center (l. to r.): Nicole Joppy '13, Sherry Owens (MLK staff), Cedric Brandt (son of Shannon Brandt, LVC assistant dean of student success and advising), Marcus Bradley '15, Aileen Koch '15, Marquis Bey '14, Cody Kelly '15, Adury Johnson-Reed (MLK volunteer), Zach McCaskill '15, and Rev. Vanessa Owens (MLK Center president and founder)

Gallery Presents "Gordon Parks: Crossroads" Art Exhibit

Gordon Parks, one of the first African-American photographers to break the color barrier at a major magazine, was the featured artist at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery in January. Best known as a photographer, Parks (1912–2006) was also a novelist, poet, movie director, composer, musician, and witness to vast social change over the course of his lifetime. The images in the exhibition provided a survey of those changes. Parks' revelations of class inequities in images such as "Drinking Fountains, Birmingham, Alabama" (1956), helped to open the eyes of the American public to racial segregation.



Relay for Life Raises Money and Cancer Awareness

With the help of the entire campus community, LVC's student chapter of Colleges Against Cancer raised more than \$44,000 during their annual Relay for Life event in March. The all-night event featured a "Wish Upon a Cure" theme, and activities were based on the Disney-related quote.

To help keep the more than 60 LVC teams comprised of more than 500

walkers awake, fun activities such as a dodgeball tournament, spaghetti-eating contest, and Disney trivia session were held. Traditional Relay events also took place, including free haircuts for those willing to donate their hair to cancer victims, the Luminaria walk, and a fight back ceremony. LVC students participate in Relay for many reasons—often because they have lost a loved one to cancer.

"I Relay for my Nanny. She passed away from lung cancer when I was in kindergarten," said **Mike Lebo '13**, a member of Colleges Against Cancer. "I memorialize her with various activities such as the balloon launch and luminarias during Relay." For photos, visit www.facebook.com/LebanonValleyCollege.



Courtney Dellinger Zechman '05 and her daughter, Adele, enjoying ValleyFest

42nd ValleyFest

ValleyFest, the College's annual student-run spring arts festival, celebrated its 42nd anniversary in April. The community-centered festival offered children's activities, games, vendors, crafts, food, and entertainment for students and the local community. Weekend highlights included the opening of the Wig and Buckle Theater Company's play "Dog Sees God," the final showings of the 42nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition, and performances by singer Tyler Hilton, star of the hit television show "One Tree Hill," and rapper and recording artist Sammy Adams.

Students Spend Spring Break Helping Rebuild Jersey Shore

Each year, a group of students devotes their spring break to service—usually in another state and often in an area that has been hard hit by a natural disaster. Though they were already planning a trip to Louisiana, the LVC community decided their efforts would have more impact at the Jersey Shore, much of which was completely devastated by last October's Hurricane Sandy.

LVC has many alumni and students from New Jersey, and several state natives are College professors and administrators, making this service opportunity especially meaningful. So much so that "registration began at 12 a.m. and ended just four minutes later when 35 students filled the roster," noted **Dr. Paul Fullmer**, LVC chaplain, who coordinated the trip as part of his dual role as director of community service. "It is quite a sacrifice, but the students are passionate about making a difference."

Several alumni came out to support the students, including **Dr. Nicole Eckert '07** who worked with a group of students and even brought them lunch. **Stacy Ganley '11** and **Steve Scanniello '78** joined the students for a celebration dinner in Asbury Park, N.J., while **James "Max" Hunsicker '70**, **Lori Yanci '84**, and **Kristiann Vogler '12** visited the group or provided special support and encouragement.

A partnership with Lend A Hand, a Camp Hill-based volunteer organization involving several retired contractors and skilled workers, made the trip possible. The students'



35 students and several others participated in a spring break service project to the Jersey Shore including (l. to r.): Dr. Nicole Eckert '07, Lyle German '15, Sascha Birosik '14, Michael Meck '15, Stephanie Hostetter '13, Erik Brandt '13, Alyse Morgan '14, and Bob Keefer (Lend A Hand volunteer teacher)

efforts also helped raise awareness for the ongoing needs of the Jersey Shore residents affected by the disaster. WGAL News 8 traveled to New Jersey to produce a pair of stories, and several New Jersey newspapers provided coverage. To see videos and photos, visit LVC's Facebook page, YouTube Channel, or www.lvc.edu/community-service.

College Selects Wiley as Vice President of Advancement



Janet Wiley

After a national search, **Janet Wiley**, formerly vice president for development and alumni affairs at Goucher College in Baltimore, Md., joined LVC in January as the new vice president of advancement. Wiley is a 1980 graduate of Gettysburg College and brings more than 13 years of development experience to LVC.

"I am delighted that Janet Wiley has joined the College to lead our advancement program," said **Dr. Lewis E. Thayne**, LVC president. "Janet has the experience, energy, and strategic focus to take the program to a new level. Her experience in alumni engagement, campaign fundraising, and leadership development, which includes both Gettysburg College and Goucher College, will move the College's advancement efforts forward in a positive manner.

Janet is charged with strengthening efforts in alumni and parent engagement as well as increasing the College's gift revenues," added Thayne. "She will also be a member of the College's leadership team and play a key role in LVC's overall strategic planning."

"I look forward to working with the trustees, students, faculty, and staff of Lebanon Valley College during this period of growth and momentum," said Wiley. "I am also particularly excited to be working with Dr. Thayne, who values and has a deep understanding of philanthropy."

Dr. Owen Moe, Vernon and Doris Bishop Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, served on the search committee. "Among her many talents, we were impressed by the fact that Janet has such a strong record of finding financial support for academic research and other education-related projects. The faculty looks forward to partnering with Janet and her team on grant proposals and other academic fundraising projects."

Wiley is a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the American Fundraising Professionals. She also serves as a board member for the Sandra M. Hicklen Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Baltimore, Md.

She has been married to Michael Mulderrig for 28 years and together they have two adult children, Madeleine and Molly. Madeleine is a graduate student at Goucher College and Molly is a junior at Bucknell University.

College Hosts "Meet the President" Events Statewide

Alumni, friends, and parents throughout Pennsylvania enjoyed five opportunities to meet **Dr. Lewis E. Thayne**, LVC's 18th president, during his first year at the College. Dr. Thayne shared his first impressions, updates on campus events, and plans for the future at a series of receptions across the state. Events were held for alumni in Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, and Philadelphia.



(l. to r.): Dr. Lewis E. Thayne chats with John Gibble '71 and Alice Gibble

For more information regarding the news stories featured on these pages and many other LVC news items, please visit www.lvc.edu.

Innovative Spanish Class Debuts



(l. to r.): Dr. Ivette Guzman-Zavala, Carlos Garcia '14, Melany Reyes-Rodriguez '15, Ariellis Vasquez '15, Wiltssy Payero '13, Octavio Romero '13, Greg Figueroa '16, Namyred Tirado '16, Kimberly Ortiz-Marrero '16, Juan Pagan '15, and Noemi Carrera '13

As the Hispanic population continues to grow in Lebanon County and across the country, the number of children raised in Spanish-speaking homes continues to rise. But as these students attend school where English is the language of instruction, many grow up without any formal education in their native tongue.

LVC has also seen an increase in Hispanic students who are proficient in oral Spanish, but who struggle with Spanish spelling, grammar, and other aspects of written language. As a result, Spanish classes for students who speak only English are not appropriate for this population. LVC Spanish program educators have responded with an innovative new course, "Spanish for Heritage Speakers."

"They speak Spanish at home and probably have for most of their lives. But most of them have no formal education in Spanish," said Dr. Kathleen Tacelosky, associate professor of Spanish and chair of the

Languages Department. "In addition to a focus on written Spanish, course content includes culture and history of places where Spanish is spoken."

"Latino students contribute their unique cultural knowledge and life experiences to an LVC community that strives to resemble the complex contemporary world."

Dr. Ivette Guzman-Zavala, associate professor of Spanish, taught the first session last fall and the department anticipates offering it every other fall semester. "Latino students contribute their unique



cultural knowledge and life experiences to an LVC community that strives to resemble the complex contemporary world," noted Guzman-Zavala. "The idea behind a class such as this one is to encourage inclusion and help students succeed while maintaining pride in their cultural heritage. This is also one example of how the College is working toward making sure that the ones who study here are happy and continue toward graduation." For more on the course, including a link to WGAL and Lebanon Daily News stories on the class, visit www.lvc.edu.

College Receives \$400,000 Stabler Foundation Grant

The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation of Harrisburg awarded a \$400,000 grant to the College in December 2012 to augment a previous \$1 million gift from the foundation. The Stabler Scholarship Fund was established at LVC in 2010 with a primary focus on the financial need of upper-level students from counties in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania.

"We are deeply grateful for the generous and continued support of The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation," said **Dr. Lewis E. Thayne**, LVC president. "Never before has the need for financial aid been so essential. The foundation has helped to provide the necessary funds to make a college education affordable for more than 20 students."

Stabler Scholarship Fund annual recipients have grown from six students at its inception in 2010, to 23 students this academic year, with some students receiving scholarship assistance for multiple years. The 23 students represent 14 majors, ranging from biology and early childhood education to criminal justice and health sciences.

"What I particularly admire about the terms of the grant is that it encourages recipients to make charitable donations back to the College once they have graduated," Dr. Thayne continued. "This encouragement educates those students about the vital need for philanthropic support to their alma mater from its alumni."

LVC Study Abroad Expands to China and New London Location

This fall, the College will launch a study abroad program in Beijing, China, and add a new location in London, England. "After a few years of researching opportunities for study in nontraditional locations, we entered into a partnership with Capital Normal University in China," said **Jill Russell**, director of study abroad. "For our students who will soon enter the workforce, gaining familiarity with the cities, culture, and language of this foreign power will boost career aspirations."

Brian Kaniuka '14, a junior political science major with a minor in law and society, will be the first-ever LVC student to officially study abroad in China. "With the rapid rise of the Chinese economy and the close connection worldwide between politics and business, I believe that studying abroad in China will increase my chances of obtaining a great job," said Kaniuka. "I am also excited about the opportunity of living and traveling in a country for more than a few weeks. It will certainly allow me to



have a more immersive experience."

While the China program is a new one for LVC students, scores of Dutchmen have traveled to London for study abroad programs over the years. This fall, however, students will embark to a new program partnership at Kingston University, just south of London.

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Woodrow Wilson Fellow Presents During Happiness Colloquium

Illustrator, painter, and humanitarian Robert Shetterly was a visiting Woodrow Wilson Fellow in residence at the College last November. He has illustrated more than 30 books and has completed a series of portraits, titled "Americans Who Tell the Truth," which has been exhibited across the country. During his residency, Shetterly presented lectures, titled "Politics, Protest, and Happiness;" "Truth Telling and Happiness;" and "Art, Happiness, and Social Dissent."

The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program, which is administered by the Council of Independent Colleges in Washington, D.C., brings prominent artists, diplomats, journalists, business leaders, and other professionals to campuses across the United States for week-long residential programs of classes, seminars, workshops, lectures, and informal discussions.



Robert Shetterly



Governor Thomas W. Corbett Jr. '71

Governor Corbett '71 Speaks About Happiness

The Honorable Thomas W. Corbett Jr. '71, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was one of many featured speakers during the College's yearlong Happiness Colloquium. Gov. Corbett spoke about "Happiness and How It Relates to Politics and Public Life." His speech was followed by a question and answer session. Gov. Corbett also was a member of the platform party at the inauguration of **Dr. Lewis E. Thayne**, LVC president, in April.

Dr. Marsh Receives ACS Grant

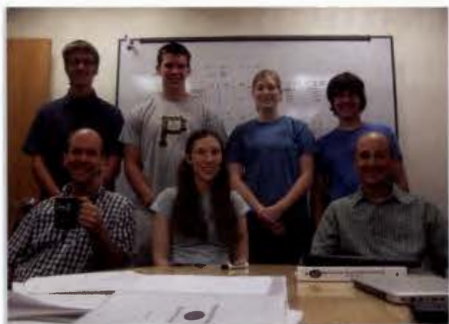
Dr. Anderson Marsh, associate professor of chemistry and director of the chemistry track for engineering, has been awarded a three-year grant from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society. The \$65,000 grant will fund his project, "Selectivity Control in Aqueous Phenol Hydrogenation Using Palladium Nanocatalysts." The grant will support the

work of Marsh and two undergraduate students as they conduct research to develop a more environmentally benign approach to producing feedstocks used in the manufacture of nylon polymers. Marsh also was named The Thomas Rhys Vickroy Award winner during May's Commencement. The Vickroy Award is the College's top teaching honor for a full-time faculty member.



Dr. Anderson Marsh

NSF Awards \$273,975 Grant to LVC Researchers



(front, l. to r.): Dr. Scott Walck, Abigail Skelton '14, and Dr. David Lyons; (back, l. to r.): Oliver Lyons '13, Ian Bond '14, Kelsey Moore '14, and Anthony Hoover '14

The National Science Foundation awarded a three-year, \$273,975 grant to LVC's Mathematical Physics Research Group for their project, "Structure and Local Equivalence of Stabilizers and States." This is the third consecutive three-year NSF grant to be earned by the group.

Dr. David Lyons, professor of mathematical sciences, and **Dr. Scott Walck**, chair and professor of physics, lead the student-faculty research team that focuses on quantum information science. Their research studies quantum entanglement, a poorly understood phenomenon that Einstein called "spooky action at a distance," and which may provide the power for a future generation of quantum computers that will outperform today's most powerful supercomputers in some tasks.

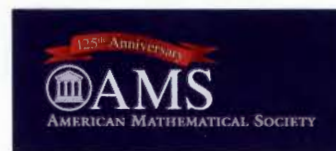
"Our research is especially unusual in the success of our undergraduate research assistants, many of whom participate in obtaining new results in theoretical physics and become co-authors on papers in leading research journals," Lyons said. "Understanding entanglement and related properties of physical systems sheds new light on information itself and opens an exciting new avenue into the very foundations of physics," Walck added.

The group's previous work has been published in top physics research journals, including Physical Review Letters, Quantum Information and Computation, and Journal of Mathematical Physics. Eight of the 20 LVC student participants have been co-authors with Lyons and Walck.

Mathematics and German Double Major Wins National Award

Abigail Skelton '14, a mathematics and German double major from Harrisburg, was presented a \$3,000 Waldemar J. Trjitzinsky Memorial Award by the American Mathematical Society. She is one of seven students nationwide to receive this prestigious award. Skelton also co-authored the paper, "Werner State Structure and Entanglement Classification," with

Dr. David Lyons, professor of mathematical sciences, and **Dr. Scott Walck**, chair and professor of physics. Their work was published in *Advances in Mathematical Physics* in 2012. Skelton also has given six talks and poster sessions with Lyons and Walck in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.



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LVC Named to President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Lebanon Valley College

was listed among the nation's top colleges and universities on the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest honor a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service learning, and civic engagement.

"The prestigious President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll recognizes our students in a national context," said **Dr. Lewis E. Thayne**, LVC president. "The College



has a long-standing commitment to service, and it is important that the work we do be affirmed and recognized as an example for other colleges and universities. I could

not be happier for our students who continue to inspire me and others with their ethos of service."

LVC students' involvement with Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, Wounded Warriors, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Migrant Education Program were among the projects highlighted by the College during the award process, as well as LVC's Lebanon Valley Education Partnership and last year's spring break service trip to tornado-damaged Smithville, Miss.

Lazin Series Celebrates 14th Year

The **Lazin Series** is one of LVC's most prominent academic enrichment programs. This year marked the 14th year of the series, and during those years the College has welcomed 65 distinguished alumni and friends as **Lazin Residents**. Established in 1999 by **Malcolm Lazin, Esq., '65**, longtime member of the College's Board of Trustees, in memory of his father, **Dr. Norman Lazin '37**, the series annually brings an exclusive group of alumni and business leaders to campus and provides students with an inside look into a variety of professions and post-graduate possibilities. Most importantly, the program brings an outside, real-world perspective into the classroom.

Residents review a class catalog and select classes they wish to attend.

Faculty can also request **Lazin Residents** to attend their classes if their area of expertise matches a course particularly well. Residents teach classes and participate in discussions with students, offering insights from their experience. **Lazin** candidates are often recommended by faculty and trustees, and often join students for informal meals, club meetings, and discussion groups.

This year, in addition to **Malcolm Lazin**, who speaks on a variety of topics annually, **Susan Manbeck Corbett '72** (First Lady of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania), **Ed Iannarella '73**, and **Dr. Howard Jones '65** served as **Lazin Residents**. To date, 65 **Lazin Residents** have been involved with the program. To learn about the experiences and expertise of this group of alumni, visit www.lvc.edu.



Susan Manbeck Corbett '72

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Completes Busy Semester at LVC

Dr. Holger Hinz, professor of finance at Flensburg University in Flensburg, Germany, spent the past semester as a guest of LVC's Department of Business and Economics through grants provided by the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program. Hinz taught two classes at LVC, delivered the Fred Springer Lecture in International Business Management, and worked with **Dr. Joerg Meindl**, LVC assistant professor of German, both on campus and with the Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Center, among many other activities.

Hinz also delivered a program under Fulbright sponsorship at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, comparing the German and American systems of higher education, and attended the Fulbright Scholars Conference in Vermont. He and his colleague, Dr. Ursula Weisendfeld, represented Flensburg University and Luephana University (Lüneburg, Germany) respectively at the inauguration of LVC's 18th president, **Dr. Lewis E. Thayne**, in April.



T.J. Brillhart '14 was a member of the class that worked with Dr. Holger Hinz on an overall class project comparing German and U.S. automakers.

LVC Students Take a “Plunge” for Special Olympics



Team Lebanon, comprised of members from the LVC men's and women's swim teams, Community Dutchmen (a campus club that helps support Lebanon County Special Olympics), and some Lebanon County Special Olympics athletes, joined forces to raise \$1,200 for Special Olympics by participating in the annual Polar Bear Plunge fundraiser. Because the MAC Swimming Championships were held the same weekend, only nine Team Lebanon members actually got wet, yet others still helped by raising funds, reported **Kelly Fahnestock '13**, a psychology and sociology double major who is president of Community Dutchmen. This was the second consecutive year in which the group has participated.

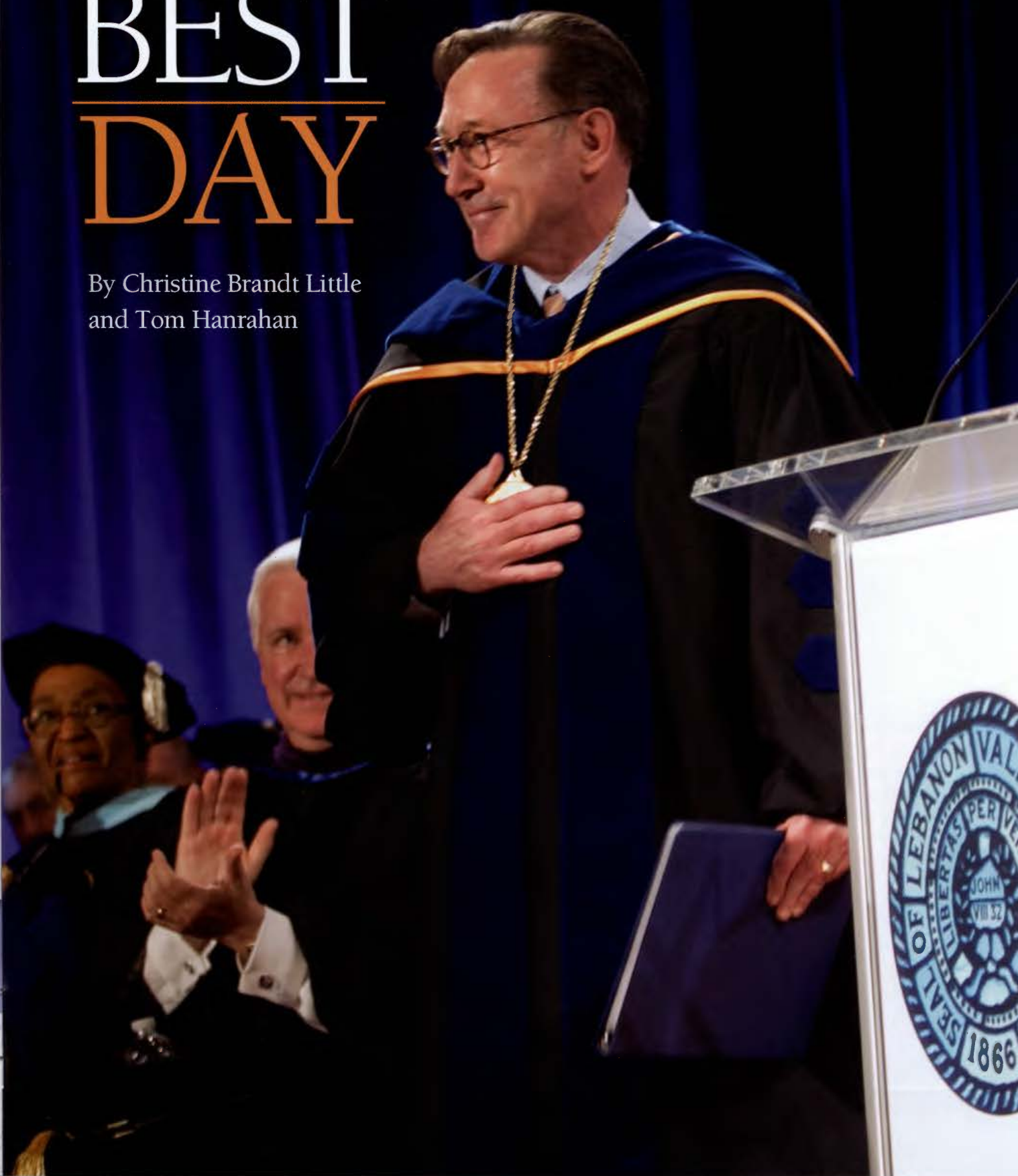
Kelsey Pelton '13 (l.) and Kelly Fahnestock '13 warm up after participating in the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge.

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ON OUR BEST DAY

By Christine Brandt Little
and Tom Hanrahan

The inauguration week of
Lewis Evitts Thayne, Ph.D.,
LVC's 18th President



It says something about a person when, decades after they first met him, high school classmates, college roommates, and graduate school softball teammates will travel for hours to witness a major milestone in his career.

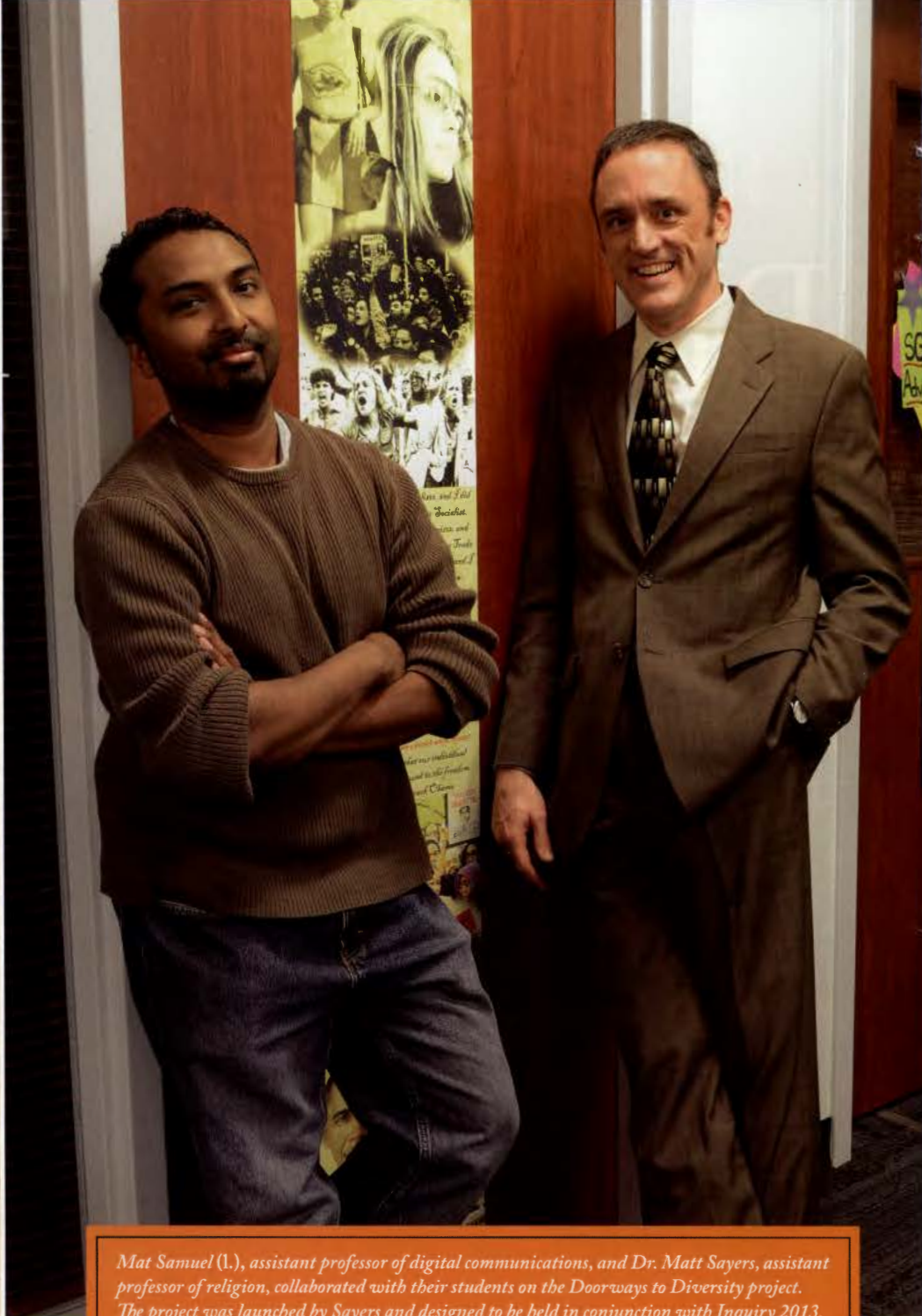
And it says something about him when not one of them expresses surprise to be there.

"I knew within the first half hour of meeting **Lewis Thayne** that it was just a matter of time until this man earned his presidency," said friend and former Agnes Scott College trustee Sara Vagliano. "He was made to do this, believe me."

Vagliano was one of several hundred friends, family members, and professional colleagues who joined President Thayne for his inauguration in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center on the afternoon of April 19. Dr. Thayne's inauguration was the highlight of a week-long College celebration of the scholarly, scientific, and creative accomplishments of its student body and faculty.

Inauguration week, captured in the photo essay on the following pages, featured student plays, recitals, and musical performances; academic honor society inductions; Inquiry 2013, a showcase of student-faculty research, internships, and study abroad experiences; athletic contests; and the community-centered 42nd annual ValleyFest. The College also commissioned an art installation, "Shadow of Odysseus—Call of Ishmael," by Dr. Grant Taylor, associate professor of art history, and a musical composition, "Fanfare," by Dr. Scott Eggert, professor of music, for inauguration week.

Dr. Thayne tied this multitude of collaborative activity to the College's history, mission, and goals during his inaugural address.



Mat Samuel (l.), assistant professor of digital communications, and Dr. Matt Sayers, assistant professor of religion, collaborated with their students on the Doorways to Diversity project. The project was launched by Sayers and designed to be held in conjunction with Inquiry 2013. It was conceived out of a desire to expand on the College's commitment to promoting diversity on campus and inspired by a previous similar diversity project created by Dr. Ivette Guzman-Zavala, assistant professor of Spanish, and Nancy Williams, adjunct instructor of art education.

“A high impact experience entails learning on a deeper, more transformational level than traditional classroom learning.”

—Dr. Lewis E. Thayne, president



Nine LVC education majors were inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education, by Kappa Delta's officers. Officers pictured here are (l. to r.): Clarissa Perez '15, Sari Winston '15, and Angela Richards '14



Dr. Grant Taylor, associate professor of art history, worked with 16 students to create the art installation, "Shadow of Odysseus—Call of Ishmael." Some of the students posed on the roof of the Neidig-Garber Science Center with travel books representing their heritage. (l. to r.): My-Dung Tran '13, Nahed Kbalil '13, Carlos Garcia '14, Noemi Carrera '13, Daniel Kimmel '14, Charelle Bryant '13, Jenna Dutton '13, Dr. Grant Taylor, Christina Belousov '13, Shen Lu '15, and Jeff Bates '16

In his address, President Thayne said that the inauguration of a college president is “a rite of passage with several stages” and “a reconfirmation by the community of its shared purpose.” He stressed that an inauguration is not about a single person, but about the institution and what it represents and hopes to accomplish.

After highlighting many of Lebanon Valley College’s strengths, Dr. Thayne shared his plans for five areas where the institution can—and must—improve before concluding with a call to action.

Offering additional **High Impact Experiences**—such as those provided by the Arnold Grants for Experiential Education—for our students was primary among those five areas. “We must add the intensity and integrative learning of high impact experiences,” said President Thayne. “And we must do so for every student...”

“...Currently, one-third of our students participate in what we call high impact programs. That is good, but it is not enough. Every student must graduate from Lebanon Valley College having participated in a high impact program. We must be a college that truly changes lives.”

Next, President Thayne stressed the need to “find and support the entrepreneurial strengths of the faculty,” through the establishment of **Innovation Grants**. “What I found is that the faculty members are bursting with ideas, all of them involving student learning and with active student engagement built in.” He referenced the newly created President’s Innovation Fund, made possible through the generosity of the late **Yvonne Raab ’45**, as a prime example of directing “resources to innovative ideas in course design, course delivery; to collaborative learning projects among faculty or faculty and staff; and financial assistance to departments that identified an area of weakness and wanted to strengthen it.”

Aside from new innovation grants,



(l. to r.): Dr. Lewis E. Thayne, Dr. Jeanne Donlevy Arnold H’08, Dorry Thayne, and Dr. E.H. Arnold H’87 during the inauguration celebration. The Arnolds are long-time supporters of the College. In 2011, they established The Edward H. Arnold and Jeanne Donlevy Arnold Program for Experiential Education to support student-faculty research, independent student summer research, and independent student internships. This summer, Arnold Grants will support student internships with SONY in Los Angeles and New York City; in Maastricht, Netherlands at the Center for European Studies; student biodiversity research in Puerto Rico; and faculty-student collaborative research and teaching in Ascuncion, Paraguay; among other academic projects.



The LVC Alumni Chorale performed during the 42nd annual ValleyFest. Pictured here are (l. to r.): Tianna Heverling ’08, Tom Hostetter ’72, Donna Gladhill Winch ’72, Joshua Koch ’98, Louise Waring Poorman ’71, Joe Gargiulo ’73, Deborah Kost Gargiulo ’75, Clair Zeiders ’72, Ellen Rae Kauffman Zeigler ’67, and Luanne Kern Clay ’69. Not pictured: Frank L. Heilman Jr. ’93, Barbara Smith Rhine ’63, and Robert Rhine ’64

“We want our graduates to have a shaping voice in their place of work, their communities, and our world. The broad application of excellent teaching and learning skills insure that they do.”

—Dr. Lewis E. Thyne, president



The LVC softball and women's lacrosse teams each won championships this spring. The softball team won the Commonwealth Conference title to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament, where they finished as regional finalists. The women's lacrosse team won the program's first-ever championship by defeating McDaniel 14-10 to win the 2013 ECAC Mid-Atlantic Tournament.



Malik Pedreso '14, one the leading scorers in NCAA men's lacrosse, holds the program's single season and career records for goals, assists, and points.



Members of the men's music fraternity, Phi Mu Sinfonia, performed at Kreiderheim after Inquiry 2013. Pictured here are (l. to r.): Adam Rabenbold '14, Dwight Weaver '14, Kristopher Hartman '13, Christopher Plasencia '16, Kevin Gane '15, and T.J. Brillhart '14.

LVC's faculty need additional tools to enhance **Great Teaching**: "The core of great teaching is a skill set that can be studied and taught and a powerful instinct and intuition that can be nurtured," said President Thayne. "We want our graduates to have a shaping voice in their place of work, their communities, and our world. The broad application of excellent teaching and learning skills will insure that they do." He announced plans to make the College's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning a well-head that every member of the LVC community benefits from. "Surely this is part of our mission at Lebanon Valley College, surely this is in our DNA, and surely this is an area where we should be able to compete with the best, and even to lead," he added.

To maximize these high impact experiences and great teaching, the College must develop **A Global Network**. "An alumni network is a strategic asset of the College, as valuable in its way as the endowment," said Dr. Thayne. "A global network is there as a resource for our current students and graduates. It is there to provide internships, mentors, guides, advocates, a sphere of influence, proof of concept, and financial support." He vowed to make the establishment of a global network a priority of his presidency.

President Thayne concluded his goals for Lebanon Valley College by reminding his listeners that we have **A Shared Purpose**. He discussed the current challenges—and criticisms—facing all U.S. colleges. "The students we educate today must develop the solutions to the issues of their times. These solutions will drive prosperity and peace," said Dr. Thayne. "Yet every day we hear skepticism about and assaults on our higher educational system..."

He accepted these challenges. "We will respond to those criticisms as our predecessors did, by combining



Members of the Thayne family gathered for a family portrait during the inaugural celebration. (front, l. to r.): Jody (brother), Joseph (father); (back, l. to r.): President Thayne, Julia (daughter), Dorry (wife), Anthony (son), Anne Kott (daughter), and Tomek Kott (son-in-law)



Lauren Baran '12, D'14 adjusts a young man's bicycle helmet during the annual Brain Safety Awareness Fair hosted by LVC physical therapy students. The helmets were donated by the Brain Injury Association of PA.



Craig Layne '05, host of WITF's Morning Edition, was the featured speaker at the induction ceremony of Phi Sigma Iota (languages honor society). 34 students of French, German, and Spanish were inducted during the ceremony in Zimmerman Recital Hall.

“He has very high standards, and he sets them for himself, especially. It’s always been important to him to bring his very best to the table. I think that what LVC can expect from my dad is his absolute best.”

—Anne Kott, daughter



Several members of the College's Languages Department posed for a photo outside of the Arnold Art Gallery. (l. to r.): Dr. Joerg Meindel (German), Dr. Rick Chamberlin (German and French), Carmen Garcia Armero (Spanish), Dr. Kathleen Tacelosky (chair and Spanish), Gabriela McEvoy (Spanish), and Dr. Ivette Guzman-Zavala (Spanish)

the critical and the creative function and converting the one directly into the other. Admire the problem, and then solve it," urged Thayne. "...Our founders lived in times of intense conflict, of religious, military, and cultural conflict... Where there is resolve, there is courage and confidence. They, as we, return to what we most deeply believe in, that a better society will only occur if we work toward it intentionally, that education drives prosperity, innovation, peace, civil society, and democracy itself."

Dr. Thayne concluded his inaugural address with a **Call to Action**. "I am asking each of you here, everyone who is watching, and all who care about this College and what it stands for, to consider how to help our students, our faculty, and the excellence of our education, in ways large and small, and to act on that consideration. So it is that we inaugurate today, not a person, but a new era for Lebanon Valley College, a time when we ask ourselves the question, individually and as a whole, who are we on our best day? I believe each of you has an answer, and I am asking you to act on it, for the good of all."

Visit www.lvc.edu/inauguration to view videos of all inauguration speakers, photos from the event, Dr. Thayne's complete Inaugural Address, and other information.

Christine Brandt Little is a freelance writer from Gettysburg and Tom Hanrahan is the editor of The Valley



(l. to r.): Dr. Lewis E. Thayne, Pennsylvania Governor Thomas W. Corbett Jr. '71, and Wesley T. Dellinger '75, P'05, chair of the Board of Trustees, after the inauguration ceremony



Representatives from more than 90 institutions were part of the Inauguration Processional and Ceremony.

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Dr. Lewis E. Thayne officially receives the presidential medallion from Elyse E. Rogers, Esq., '76, a member of the Board of Trustees. Wesley T. Dellinger '75, P'05, chair of the Board of Trustees, reads the official installation charge from the College's board.

Class News & Notes

NOTE: All locations are in Pennsylvania unless otherwise noted.

Births

Craig S. Campbell '95 and his wife, Ingrid, welcomed a daughter, Isla Rose Aletheia, into their family Dec. 19, 2012. Isla is the sixth grandchild of **Dr. Phylis Dryden**, professor *emerita* of English, and her husband, Mike.

Mel Hellem Jr. '95 and his wife, Heather, celebrated Christmas with the arrival of their son, Henrik Daniel, born Dec. 18, 2012.



Leah and Jade Riann Conway

Melanie Osborn Conway '98 and her husband, Ronald, welcomed a daughter, Jade Riann, into their family Dec. 17, 2012. She joins big sister Leah, 2.

Kristi Baker McMichael '00 and her husband, William, welcomed a daughter, Madilyn Rose, into their family Aug. 16, 2011. Madilyn joins big sister Hope, who will turn 5 in July.

Jessica Kindt McDermott '01 and her husband, Michael, welcomed a son, Colin Thomas, into their family Aug. 31, 2012.

Leanne Hennion Griffo '02 and her husband, **George Griffo Jr. '02**, welcomed

a daughter, Caroline Elyse, into their family April 6, 2012. She joins big brother Connor, 4.

Michelle Lomas Heizmann '02 and her husband, **Andrew C. Heizmann '02**, welcomed a son, Ethan Ernest, into their family Sept. 7, 2012.

Melissa Schneider Light '02 and her husband, **David Light '00**, welcomed a daughter, Jenna Elizabeth, into their family June 18, 2012. Jenna joins big brother Jacob, 8, and big sister Julie, 7.



Hope and Madilyn Rose McMichael



Colin McDermott



Connor Joseph Wilkey

Dr. Meredith A. McGinley '02 and her husband, Joseph Wilkey, welcomed a son, Connor Joseph, into their family Aug. 9, 2012.

Jennifer Miller Anteau '03 and her husband, Chris, welcomed a son, Colden Miles, into their family Feb. 12, 2012.

Jenelle Zeigler Ross '03 and her husband, **Dennis E. Ross III '03**, welcomed a daughter, Kylie Jade, into their family March 27, 2011.



Peter, David, and Rachel Martinez

Julia Krovic Martinez '04 and her husband, Jonathan, welcomed a son, David Joseph, into their family Nov. 9, 2012. David joins big brother Peter, 2, and big sister Rachel, 4.

Monica Brennan Monaghan '04 and her husband, **Jonathan Monaghan '04**, welcomed a daughter, **Fiona Faith**, into their family Feb. 13, 2012. Daughter **Calin Grace** turned 3 in April.

Mary Anne Brennan Stump '04 and her husband, **Ronald L. Stump '04**, welcomed a daughter, **Ella Grace**, into their family June 3, 2012.

Renee Kitchenman McGovern '05 and her husband, **Nicholas**, welcomed their first child, **Luke Nicholas**, into their family Dec. 6, 2012.

Kristin Showalter Smith '05 and her husband, **Terrell**, welcomed a daughter, **Ava Brielle**, into their family June 18, 2012.



Luke Wesley McLaughlin

Katie Markey McLaughlin '07 and her husband, **David McLaughlin '10**, welcomed a son, **Luke Wesley**, into their family Aug. 14, 2012.

Friends of the College

Dr. Michelle Niculescu, LVC assistant professor of psychology, and her husband, **Chris Grovich**, welcomed a second son, **Charles Alexander**, Nov. 26, 2012. He joins big brother **Max**, 2.



Dr. Michelle Niculescu with Max, 2, and Charles Alexander

Weddings

Charles "Chuck" R. Sapp '81 and **Patricia Levan** exchanged wedding vows Oct. 8, 2011, in Felton, Del. **Linda Tyrrell Bolasky '81**, **Julia Nelson Glover '82**, **Ken Levinsky '78**, **Nancy Lawless Patik '82**, **Andrea Crudo Stark '82**, **Cameron Bruce '82**, **Sue Boyer Davidson '81**, **Peggy Burton Spengler '78**, **Gary Spengler '63**, and **Elaine Schlatter '82** were in attendance. Chuck stated, "Every day is a great one to be an LVC graduate!"

Laurabeth Shearer '92 and **Jeff Kapp** exchanged wedding vows Aug. 11, 2012, in Myerstown. Assisting in the service were several LVC alumni: Laurabeth's father,



Charles "Chuck" Sapp '81 and Patricia Levan

former LVC chaplain **the Rev. Dr. Rodney Hain Shearer '66** (assisting minister); mother, **Mary Ellen Olmsted Shearer '65** (Scripture reader); godfather, **the Rev. Dr. Mark J. Hostetter '36** (assisting minister); brother-in-law, **Matthew D. Dickinson '95** (special music); uncle, **Franklin R. Shearer '69** (usher); **David Schell '90** (organist); and Laurabeth's roommate, **Jan Ogurcak '93** (candy buffet attendant). Jeff's late grandparents, **Clyde Hower '49** and **Anna Evans Hower '40**, and Laurabeth's late grandmother, **Helen Hain Shearer '30**, were also LVC graduates.

Melinda Etschman '01 and **John Woodcock** exchanged wedding vows Sept. 22, 2012, in Rockwall, Texas. **Kristina "Kris" Haines '00**, **Jennifer Pellegrino Stamm '00**, **Mike Stamm '97**, **Sonya Carey Randall '02**, and **Melissa Barrella '03** were in attendance.

Meghan Kurta '06 and **James Glasbrenner '06** exchanged wedding vows July 14, 2012, in LVC's Miller Chapel. **Jillian Copeland '07** served as maid of honor. **Aaron Glasbrenner '11** served as best man. **Robb Stech '06** and **Vanessa Jones '06** were members of the bridal party. **Galen Kapp '06**, **Jennifer Keller Kapp '04**, **Rebecca Grudzina '04**, **Timothy Wolfe '07** (LVC adjunct professor of music), **Mary Beth Penjuke '07** (LVC adjunct instructor of music), **Charles Weber '06**, **Todd Snovel '06** (LVC associate director of student activities and engagement), **Charlie Hopta '08**, **Katie Cunningham Pursel '11**, **John Thomas Pursel '08**, **Christine Nickel '08**, **Todd Boden '07**, **Elwood Brandt '08**, **Hunter Chadeayne '09**, **Katie Meo '08**, **Myles Kitchen '07**, **Jess Barber '07**, **Dana Lochman Geiser '08**, **Ben Rugg '03**, **Gregory Geiser '06**, **Jason Shaffer '11**, and **Dr. Kevin Pry '76** (LVC associate professor of English) were in attendance.

Kym Weed '06 and **Dr. Steve Buzinski '05** exchanged wedding vows May 12, 2012, in Stone Harbor, N.J. **Dan Hogan '06** and **Sean Lampman '03** served as best men, and **John Cornely '05**, **Matt Polinsky '05**, and **Rob Langi '06** served as groomsmen. **Sarah Abbott '09**, **Chelsea Byers '08**, **J.D. Byers '05**, **Kyle Hassler '05**, **Tommy Iacovone '05**, **Jeff Kline '04**, **Jenna Micozzi Kline '03**, **Ali Sands '08**, **Rob Scales '08**, **Alyssa Stine '08**, **Mimi Sullivan '08**, **Doug Wherley '05**, and **Brian Wolensky '07** were

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(front, l. to r.): Mary Beth Penjue '07, Charlie Hopta '08, Christine Nickel '08, Dr. Kevin Pry '76, and Robb Stech '06; (second row, l. to r.): Jennifer Keller Kapp '04, Rebecca Grudzina '04, Vanessa Jones '06, Todd Snovel '06, Jillian Copeland '07, Meghan Kurta Glasbrenner '06, James Glasbrenner '06, Todd Boden '07, Hunter Chadeayne '09, Katie Meo '08, Dana Lochman Geiser '08, Greg Geiser '06; (back, l. to r.): Galen Kapp '06, Timothy Wolfe '07, Chuck Weber '06, Katie Cunningham Pursel '11, J.T. Pursel '08, Peter Daniels, Aaron Glasbrenner '11, Huy Nguyen, Elwood Brandt '08, Jess Barber '07, Myles Kitchen '07, Ben Rugg '03, and Jason Shaffer '11



(l. to r.): J.D. Byers '05, Tommy Iacovone '05, Doug Wherley '05, Jenna Micozzi Kline '03, Addison Kline, Jeff Kline '04, Sarah Abbott '09, Anthony Lattanze '07, Emma Kline, Kyle Hassler '05, Rob Langi '06, Kym Weed-Buzinski '06, Sean Lampan '03, Steve Buzinski '05, Brad Stigelman '05, Matt Polinsky '05, Brian Wolensky '07, Dan Hogan '05, Kristin Huber '08, John Cornely '05, Ali Sands '08, Rob Scales '08, Alyssa Stine '08, Mimi Sullivan '08, Chelsea Byers '08



(l. to r.): Rae Sechrist Kauffman '42, Ellen Rae Kauffman Zeigler '67, Jim Stoltzfus '81, Karen Stoltzfus '82, Tracy Daniel Burke '82, Julie Kauffman Claeyes '81, Rick Burke '81, Brian Claeyes '81, Bailey Claeyes Salls '07, Stephanie Foster Applegate '07, Dan Applegate '07, John Ebert '78, Elizabeth Potts Klucka '08, Shelly Bantham Fredericks '81, and Paul Smith '88. Not pictured: Kate Fry Cornejo '07, Kelly Kauffman '07, and Bill Kauffman '74

in attendance. Kym is a doctoral student in the department of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Steve earned his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2011. He returned to LVC for the 2011–2012 academic year as a teaching fellow and is now the director of undergraduate research and a lecturer in the department of psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Bailey Lynn Claeyes '07 and Bob Salls exchanged wedding vows Sept. 22, 2012, in West Chester. Rae Sechrist Kauffman '42 (grandmother of the bride), Ellen Rae Kauffman Zeigler '68 (aunt of the bride), Jim Stoltzfus '81, Karen Veigel Stoltzfus '82, Dr. Tracy Daniel Burke '82, Rick Burke '81, Stephanie Foster Applegate '07, Dan Applegate '07, John Ebert '78, Elizabeth Potts Klucka '08, Shelly Bantham Fredericks '81, Paul Smith '88, Kate Fry Cornejo '07, Kelly Kauffman '07 (cousin of the bride), and Bill Kauffman '74 (uncle of the bride) were in attendance. Bailey is the daughter of Julie Kauffman Claeyes '81 and Brian Claeyes '82.

Ashley Marie Evans '07 and Robert H. Bailey III exchanged wedding vows May 5, 2012, in Lebanon. She is a fifth-grade teacher in the Lebanon School District.

Marisa Ann Iapicco '07 and Kristopher Adam Kemper '06 exchanged wedding vows Oct. 7, 2011, in Verona, N.J. Nicole Eberhardt '08 and Sarah Strouse '10 served as bridesmaids. Holly Behney '06, Kristine Riggs '07, Ryan Smith '07, Dan Anderson '07, Kristi Jacobsen '07, Brian Kleckner '07,



(l. to r.): Daniel Anderson '07, Kristi Jacobsen '07, Ryan Smith '07, Rob Scales '08, Holly Behney '06, Nicole Eberhardt '08, Samantha Mohr '10, Jacqueline Murphy '10, Casey Van Nest '09, Marisa Lapicco '07, Kristopher Kemper '06, Kristine Riggs Vogler '07, Amanda Semon Kleckner '10, Sarah Strouse '10, Brian Kleckner '07, Amy Meininger Cuddy '06, and Justin Cuddy '04



(l. to r.): Alisa Sterner Grove '08, Kasey Arnold Schiano di Cola '08, Amanda Sanchez '08, Courtney Reapsome '08, Ben Lengle '08, Sharon Hall Alexander '08, Zach Alexander, Dave Hangley '08, Becky Roof Lengle '08, Kate Lynagh '08, and Kiera Anderson '08



(back, l. to r.): Chris Rothermel '08, Zach Kansler '09, Kelsey Shoupe '10, Jared Wilkerson '08, Laura Winarczyk Houghton '09, Justin Houghton '07, and Megan Siegel '09; (middle, l. to r.): Holly Spangenburg Wilkerson '09, Donna Geiger '08, Brian Reinhart '08, Mark Davidson '09, Aaron Glasbrenner '11, and Katie DeMario '10; (kneeling): Carmen Forte '10 and Jeffery Dresely '09

Amanda Semon '10, Samantha Mohr '10, Casey VanNest '10, Amy Meininger Cuddy '06, Justin Cuddy '04, Jacqueline Murphy '10, and Rob Scales '08 were in attendance.

Marisa received a certificate in career pastry in 2008 from the Institute of Culinary Education. She is the owner/pastry chef of Semisweet Desserts in Hawthorne, N.J.

Sharon Lee Hall '08 and Zach Alexander exchanged wedding vows June 9, 2012, in Entriiken. Amanda Sanchez '08, Kate Lynagh '08, Alisa Sterner Grove '08 (LVC ITS assistant), and Kasey Arnold Schiano di Cola '08 were members of the bridal party. LVC alumni in attendance included Becky Roof Lengle '08, Ben Lengle '08, Courtney Reapsome '08, Dave Hangley '08, and Kiera Anderson '08.

Courtney Leigh Grimm '09 and Benjamin Winingier exchanged wedding vows June 30, 2012, in Philadelphia. Bethany Bushner '09 and Ashley Martin '09 were members of the bridal party. Chad Porter '08, Danielle Cowdell '09, Kathleen DeJulio '09, and Eli Galan '09 were in attendance.



(l. to r.): Katie DeJulio '09, Courtney Leigh Grimm '09, Bethany Bushner '09, and Danielle Cowdell '09

Holly Paige Spangenburg '09 and Jared Wilkerson '08 exchanged wedding vows Nov. 17, 2012, in Pittsburgh. Zach Kansler '09 served as best man. Chris Rothermel '08, Kelsey Shoupe '10, Laura Winarczyk Houghton '09, Justin Houghton '07, Megan Siegel '09, Donna Geiger '08, Brian Reinhart '08, Mark Davidson '09, Aaron Glasbrenner '11, Katie DeMario '10, Carmen Forte '10, and Jeffery Dresely '09 were in attendance. Holly teaches German at Greater Latrobe Junior High School. This

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(front, l. to r.): Allison Bicher Nolt '11, Brent Nolt; (second row, l. to r.): Kelsie Noel '11, Caitlyn Eckenrode '11, Andrea Hoover '11, Samantha Shober '11, Amber Siminitus '11, and Kaitlyn Moll '11; (third row, l. to r.): Dane Eichelberger '11, Lauren Seidenstricker '11, Brendan Riley '11, Shelly Lobach '11, Caleb Fick '11, Valeria Malizzia '11, Meghan Donoghue '11, Laura Heil '11, Rachel Pantalone '11, and Kaitlin Miller '11; (back, l. to r.): Zack Smith '11, Jake Becker '11, Zach Bleiler '11, Jason Sneeringer '11, A.J. Hull '11, Janna Herbert '11, Marisa Maxwell '11, Matt Stouter '09, John Schoenberger '10, Zach Hoover '10, and John Mentzer '08

past summer, she took 26 students on a tour of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, the greatest accomplishment of her teaching career. She states she couldn't be happier and can't thank LVC enough for helping get her this far, particularly **Dr. Jim Scott**, professor *emeritus* of German; and **Dr. Rick Chamberlain**, associate professor of languages.

Allison Bicher '11 and **Brenton Nolt** exchanged wedding vows March 24, 2012, in Bethel. **Caitlyn Eckenrode '11** and **Samantha Shober '11** served as bridesmaids. **Ryan Lutz '12** served as best man.

Christine Melissa Felegi '11 and **Brandon Glover** exchanged wedding vows June 16, 2012, in Millersville. Christine's aunt, **Cheryl Blewitt Slavik '78**, flew in from California for the big day.



(front, l. to r.): Emily Moore '11 and Adrienne Herr '16; (back, l. to r.): Jordan Witmer '12, Gina Champagne '11, Samantha Gardner '11, Taylor Baldwin '11, Alicia Brower Bledsoe '11, Molly Berwager '11, Christine Felegi Glover '11, and Brandon Glover

Candice Nicole Heller '11 and **Darren Fallon** exchanged wedding vows June 9, 2012, in Ocean City, Md. **Lauren Anderson '11**, **Kyle Bourdon '10**, **Danielle Radic '11**, **Kate Sullivan '11**, **Emily Moore '11**, **Jamie Krukowski '11**, **Chelsea Wagner '11**, **Brooke Rutherford '11**, and **Alexandra DelPrete '11** were in attendance.

Kate M. Sullivan '11 and **Kyle Bourdon '10** exchanged wedding vows June 23, 2012, in Whitehall, Md. Kate's sister, **Suzanne Sullivan '13**, served as a bridesmaid. **Christian Slater '09** and **Dr. Andrew Cannon '09, D'11** served as groomsmen. **Emma Taylor '11**, **Jamie Krukowski '11**, **Chelsea Wagner '11**, **Danielle Radic '11**, **Candice Heller Fallon '11**, **Emily Moore '11**, **Amber Miller '11**, **Lauren Anderson '11**, **Brooke Rutherford '10**, **Jennifer Fontanez '09**, **Trish Fanning '10**, and **Adam Abruzzo '12, D'14** were in attendance.



(l. to r.): Lauren Anderson '11, Kyle Bourdon '10, Danielle Radic '11, Kate Sullivan '11, Darren Fallon, Candice Heller Fallon '11, Emily Moore '11, Jamie Krukowski '11, Chelsea Wagner '11, Brooke Rutherford '11, and Alexandra DelPrete '11 (in blue dress)

Brittany Anne Davis '12 and **Joseph Christian Klinger** exchanged wedding vows July 28, 2012, in LVC's Miller Chapel.

Samantha Jo Horst '12 and **Asher Benjamin Condit '11** exchanged wedding vows July 28, 2012, in Ephrata. **Taylor Baldwin '11** and **Rae Eidam '12** were in the bridal party. Samantha and Asher are employed at The Hartford in Simsbury, Conn., as senior actuarial analysts.



(front, l. to r.): Brooke Rutherford '11, Suzanne Sullivan '13, Jennifer Fontanez '09, Emma Taylor '11, and Candice Heller Fallon '11; (back, l. to r.): Chelsea Wagner '11, Lauren Anderson '11, Adam Abruzzo '12, D'14, Kate Sullivan '11, Dr. Andrew Cannon '09, D'11, Kyle Bourdon '09, Christian Slater '09, Trish Fanning '10, Danielle Radic '11, Jamie Krukowski '11, Emily Moore '11, and Amber Miller '11



(l. to r.): Robert Baker '49, Tracy Allgier-Baker '79, Paul Baker '79, and Robin Baker Thomson '76



Sandra "Sandi" Stetler Stouffer '62 and John Stouffer '60

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'40s

Robert Baker '49, Tracy Allgier-Baker '79, Paul Baker '79, and Robin Baker Thomson '76

proudly displayed their LVC pride during a 2012 beach vacation in the Outer Banks. To see how you can also display your LVC pride the next time you travel, see page 32).

'50s

The Rev. Ruth M. Stambach '52 recently published a book, "Take Good Care of

Her: Snippets of McCurdy Memories." The book captures in pictures and ink 36 years of memories made at McCurdy School, a mission school of the United Methodist Church in northern New Mexico. The more than 300 pages of pictures, poems, and prose show bits of life

'60s

Sandra "Sandi" Stetler Stouffer '62 and her husband, John Stouffer '60, recently

traveled around the world with the National Geographic expedition team. They visited Lima and Machu Picchu in Cusco, Peru; Easter Island, Chile; Samoa; the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns, Australia; Angkor Wat in Cambodia; the Panda Breeding and Research Center in Chongquing, China; Lhasa, Tibet; the Taj Mahal in Agra, India; the Serengeti Plain in Tanzania, Africa; Valley of the Kings in Cairo, Egypt; the Pyramids and the Sphinx in Giza, Egypt; and the Souk Markets in Marrakesh, Morocco. Sandi stated it was a glorious trip!

H. William Alsted '65 wrote that he finally retired!

In November 2012, Dr. Edward L. Nickoloff '65 received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Upstate New York Medical Physics Society. The radiology department of Columbia University recently held a special lecture and reception to honor his contributions to the university during a 32-year period. He has been a professor of radiology and chief hospital physicist at the Columbia University Medical Center since 1981. He will retire in July.

Ellen Kreiser Jarrett '67 and her husband, Dr. Albert Jarrett, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary by taking a bus tour of England, Scotland, and Wales. They were joined by Ellen's brother, Alfred J. Kreiser '61, and his wife, Ann. Ellen and Albert are adjusting to retirement.

Dr. C. Richard Schott '67 was sworn in as the 163rd president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society this past fall. He is board certified in cardiology and a fellow in the American College of Cardiology, practicing cardiology in Delaware County. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society for more than 20 years.

'70s

Larry A. Bowman '70 recently received the Keystone Award, the highest honor

presented by the Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals (PACP). The award, which was presented at PACP's 2012 fall conference, recognized Bowman's contributions and commitment to the chamber profession.

James "Max" R. Hunsicker '70 presented a handcrafted flamingo in March to Dr. Lewis E. Thayne, LVC president, as a memento of the spring break service trip LVC students took to the Jersey Shore. Hunsicker created the flamingo standing on the boardwalk with a hammer in honor of the rebuilding work done by the more than 30 students who participated.

The Rev. Gregory C. Myers '70 retired from full-time pastoral appointment as the district superintendent in the Wilkes-Barre area June 30, 2011. The next day, he assumed the position of clergy assistant

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to the Bishop of the Susquehanna Annual Conference.

Paul Fisher '71 coached the Robinson (Fairfax, Va.) boys' tennis team to their 13th consecutive district title. The team had a winning streak of 100 straight matches.

Linda Ammlung McAlpin '71 received the National Alumnae Leadership Award for 2012 last summer at the Triennial Convention of Sigma Alpha Iota in Atlanta, Ga. She has been active in the music fraternity since her initiation into the Delta Alpha Chapter in 1968 at LVC. She's held many offices in the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter, including president, and served as chair of the nominating committee for the 2009 and 2012 national conventions.

Henry "Hank" Henckler '73 and his wife, **Lois Peterson Henckler '74**, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary June 2. They were married in the LVC Chapel in 1973.

Carol Crawford Shultis '73 received her doctorate in music therapy from Temple University in May 2012. She accepted a tenure-track position in the music therapy program at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C.

Mary DeLoache Jennings '74 presented a workshop at the 46th Triennial Conference in Atlanta for the Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity. She continues to participate in musical theater and recently performed in productions of "Curtains" and "Into the Woods."

Denise Dietrich Bokum '76 is a practice manager at Gorge Urology/Mid-Columbia Outpatient Clinics in The Dalles, a rural community in North Central Oregon. She and her husband, Robert, enjoy horseback riding and boating in the Columbia Gorge area.

Bill Lippincott '76 is a vice president with Northeast Wealth Management in Quincy, Mass.

Dr. Stephen M. Mitchell '76 received a "patent in progress" for a new nasal drug. There are two versions—one over the counter and the other via prescription. It

is undergoing worldwide production with manufacturing in Florida and Shanghai, China.

Kathleen Lazo Talaat '78 is the director of human resources, quality, and development for Community Living Alliance in Madison, Wis. She also teaches in the College of Business and Management for Cardinal Stritch University.

Denise Eiler Charles '79 is a social worker in the Beaufort County School District in Bluffton, S.C.



(l. to r.): **Jim Stoltzfus '81**, **Karen Veigel Stoltzfus '82**, **Julie Kauffman Claeys '81**, **Brian Claeys '81**, **Tracy Daniel Burke '82**, and **Rich Burke '81** vacationed in *Anna Maria Island, Fla., in Sept., 2012.*

'80s Julie Kauffman Claeys '81 and her husband, **Brian Claeys '81**, were joined by fellow alumni, **Jim Stoltzfus '81**, **Karen Veigel Stoltzfus '82**, **Tracy Daniel Burke '82**, and **Rick Burke '81**, on a trip to Anna Maria Island, Fla., in September 2012.

John P. Shott '81 retired after 22 years of service as a member of the Lebanon School District board of directors, having served six years as board president. He currently is a planner and grant coordinator for the Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

Robert M. Hurter '85 is a senior manager at Fidelity Investments in Smithfield, R.I.

Della Sitaras Terris '88 is a per diem medical social worker at Riddle Memorial Hospital in Media. She continues to reside in Glen Mills with her husband, Dr. Alex Terris, and two teenage daughters, Alexi and Callie.



Keith Schleicher '92 is senior director, decision science, with Cognilytics Inc., in San Jose, Calif.

Dr. Douglas Zook '92 received his doctorate in education with a specialization in teacher leadership from Walden University in 2012. He is a physics teacher at Avon Grove High School in West Grove.

Brian Davis '95 is the manager of quality assurance for Architectural Testing Inc., in York.

Wally Popejoy '96 is the assistant middle school principal at Palmyra Area Middle School in Palmyra.

Dr. Robert Bednarczyk '97 was the lead author in a recent Kaiser Permanente study examining whether the use of the human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) Gardasil is associated with an increase in pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, or contraceptive counseling. The study found it not to be associated. The study was part of Kaiser Permanente's ongoing research to understand the safety and efficacy of Gardasil. Bednarczyk is a clinical investigator with the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research-Southeast in Atlanta and an epidemiologist with the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University.

Amy Borders Downey '98 is the assistant director of alumni relations at Immaculata University. She received her master's degree in counseling in higher education from West Chester University in 2004.

Dr. Matthew Schildt '98 was promoted to full professor at Adams State University in Alamosa, Colo., where he teaches music theory, composition, and technology.

After an 11-year child-rearing leave, **Lisa Epting Underwood '98** returned to her position as a children's librarian at the Allentown Public Library. Her husband, **Craig Underwood '99**, is the media services manager at Moravian College in Bethlehem. He was recently named Tech Manager of the Year for 2012 by AV Technology Magazine.

Mark W. Wells '99 received the Colin Powell Service Award from the Our Community Salutes organization in spring 2012 for his work with local military recruiters. He also received the James H. Groves' Marshallton Center's Outstanding Educator Award for 2012. In addition to his full-time school counselor position at Delcastle Technical High School, he is an adjunct professor for Wilmington University's master of education in school counseling program.

'00

Michael C. Mann '00 is an information analyst for Coventry Healthcare in Harrisburg.

Michael A. Rose '00 is a research analyst for the Finance Committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

'01

Thomas J. Killian Jr. '01 is a program manager at PA Treatment and Healing in Pottsville.

He works with at-risk children.

Donald Lee Raiger '01 earned his M.B.A. in management from Eastern University in St. Davids in 2012.

The Rev. Chris Rankin '01 is the pastor at Trinity United Church of Christ in East Petersburg. He works with **Michael Slechta '91**, choir director, and **Tom Busteed '09**, organist. Chris is in the doctor of ministry program at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

'02

Timothy Belloff '02 is an instructional technology specialist at Arcadia University

in Glenside. He and his wife, **Amy Seagreaves Belloff '04**, celebrated the third birthday of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth, in April.

Michelle Edinger '02 is a fifth-grade teacher for the Medford Lakes Public Schools in Medford Lakes, N.J.

Anthony G. Steele '02 is senior vice president/area executive with Ameriserv Financial Bank in Harrisburg.

David R. Warner Jr., Esq., '02 recently became a partner at Buzgon Davis Law

Offices of Lebanon. He has a general practice of law, concentrating on family law, criminal defense, personal injury, Social Security disability, and civil litigation.

'05

Justin L. Albert '05 is an assistant vice president and actuary with The Hartford in Hartford, Conn.



Best buddies Drew (l.), son of **Jessica Moyer Pennington '05**, and Greyson, son of **Ashley Lang Edwards '04**, love hanging out together and hamming it up for the camera! The boys were born four days apart. They were 14 months old at the time of the photo.

'06

Jeremy (J.J.) Cammache '06 and **Mark McGuire '06**, owners of Triforce ProAudio, opened their first recording

studio in Lancaster in November 2012. Triforce ProAudio is the resident sound company for Theatre Harrisburg. They are also involved with several area school districts, providing sound services for many high school and college events.

Jennifer Coveleskie Fields '06 is a learning support teacher at Warwick Middle School in Lititz.

'07

Samantha Heere-Beyer Blaisse '07 was an LVC adjunct instructor of music during the

fall 2012 semester.

Craig D. Brown '07 is an account supervisor at ab+c, formerly known as Aloysius Butler & Clark, in Wilmington, Del.

James E. Coughlin '07 was promoted to digital sales manager at Clear Channel Media and Entertainment in Binghamton, N.Y.

Tom Davidson '07, **John Copenhaver '87**, **Mike Hoinowski '05, '07**, **Charlie Hopta '08**, **Ryan Morrow '08**, **Clay Michalec '10**, and **Lindsey Parent '07** attended the graduate course, "Instrumental Music Education: Conducting, Rehearsing, and Inspiring with Passion" at Villanova University this past summer. Tom stated it was great to see so many LVC folks there.

Nicole Engbert '07 is the Canadian sales support key accounts person for D&H Distributing in Harrisburg.



(l. to r.): **Mike Hoinowski '05, '07**, **Ryan Morrow '08**, **Lindsey Parent '07**, **Clay Michalec '10**, **Dr. Peter Boonshaft**, **Charlie Hopta '08**, **John Copenhaver '87** (LVC adjunct assistant professor of music), and **Tom Davidson '07**

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Kara B. Furman '07 is an assistant registrar with the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Kelly Gondek '07 received her master's degree in teaching from Wilmington University in May 2012. She teaches high school Spanish for the Prince William County Public Schools in Manassas, Va.

Michael Layser '07 is a high school ceramics teacher in the Lower Dauphin School District in Hummelstown. He received a certificate in art education K-12 from Shippensburg University in 2010.

Angela Undercuffler '07 received a master's degree in student affairs administration from Michigan State University in May 2012. She is a residential community director at Dickinson College in Carlisle.

'08

A. Blaine Carfagno '08 is the assistant registrar of technology at Salus University in Elkins Park.

Darnell A. Epps '08 is the assistant director of admissions and coordinator of multicultural recruitment at Allegheny College in Meadville.

Amanda Muza Grossman '08 is a chemist at Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories in Lancaster.

Robin Oppenlee '08 is the assistant director of the annual fund at the East Stroudsburg University Foundation.

Jason Roach '08 received his master's degree in conducting from Messiah College in December 2012. He is a high school music teacher in Dauphin County.

'10

Spiros Anastas '10 is the analytics and advanced scouting coach for the Grand Rapids (Mich.)

Griffins hockey team.

Sarah E. Bechtel '10 is a personnel clerical worker at BJ's Wholesale Club in Northborough, Mass.

Clinton Cooper '10 is a salesperson at Guitar Center in Tempe, Ariz.

Kaitlyn Hartman Gingrich '10 is a general music teacher at J.E. Fritz Elementary School in Lancaster.

Andrew M. Jasinski '10 is the band director at Fuller Middle School in Framingham, Mass.

Jaclyn Michelle Kain '10 received her master's degree in medical physics from Columbia University. She is a diagnostic medical physicist with Lancaster General Health.

Matthew Mumber '10 is the manager of grant making and administration for the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

Molly Shook '10 is an actuarial analyst II at Highmark in Camp Hill.

'11

Stephen M. Campbell '11 is the lead developer at an animation/game studio, Second Fiction, in Lancaster.

Brian J. Kerns '11 is a sales engineer with Sweetwater Sound in Fort Wayne, Ind.



Stacey M. Remick M'11

Stacey M. Remick M'11 is the president and chief executive officer of LANCO Federal Credit Union. She has been with the company for nine years, most recently serving as vice president of member services.

Bria M. Rose '11 is a band director in the Rockaway Township Public Schools in New Jersey.

Gloria Lee Slovak '11 is the general elementary music and chorus teacher at Northwest Elementary School in the Lebanon School District.



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'12

Kyi Simmons Benkowsch '12 is a lead teacher at Childtime Learning Centers in Chesapeake, Va.

Ryan T. Humphries '12 was named teacher of the gifted for elementary and middle school levels in the Solanco School District in Quarryville.

Brittney E. Knauss '12 is a sixth-grade special education and math teacher in the Caroline County Public Schools in Denton, Md.

Maria Kolonsky '12 is a music teacher in the Anne Arundel County Public Schools in Edgewater, Md.

Michael Stephen Nelson '12 is an actuarial assistant with the ACE Group in Philadelphia.

Alyson Marie Reitmeyer '12 is a teacher at Colonel Richardson Middle School in Federalsburg, Md.

Margaret Taylor '12 is the director of music ministries at Providence United Methodist Church in North Chesterfield, Va.

In Memoriam

'30s

Madeline Rife Yundt '30 died Dec. 27, 2012, in Medford, N.J., at the age of 104. Early in her career, she taught at Marion Township High School in Millersville, and later at the Moorestown Middle School in New Jersey. She was active in the Marple Presbyterian Church in Broomall and served as a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in Moorestown, N.J. Yundt was active in the Moorestown Women's Club, Girl Scouts, the county board of the YMCA, and national, state, and county education associations. She was on the board of directors of the Medford Leas Residents Association and played piano for sing-alongs, vesper worship services, and memorial services. Yundt also worked with the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, recording science textbooks for students.

Anna Mary Herr '36 died July 21, 2012, in Lancaster at the age of 97. She was a lifelong member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Landisville. She had a 38-year teaching career. In her retirement, she accompanied vocal and instrumental artists and played for retirement home and community musical programs.

Irma Keiffer Sheetz Shearer '36 died July 15, 2012, in Lancaster at the age of 96. She taught elementary music in the Williamstown Public Schools in Dauphin County for three years prior to her employment as music supervisor at West Hempfield and Conoy Township schools in Lancaster County. She then taught fourth grade in the Derry Township Public Schools from 1963 until her retirement in 1979. She served as a clergy spouse for 71 years. Among others, Shearer is survived by her husband, the Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Shearer '38; sons Daniel F. Shearer '62 and James M. Shearer '68; daughter Patricia Ann Shearer Larthey '72; daughter-in-law Norma Woolston Shearer '65; and grandsons Andrew Shearer '93, Lawrence Larthey IV '00, and Derek Larthey '04.

'40s

The Rev. William H. Jenkins '40 died Aug. 12, 2012, in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, at the age of 100. He retired in 1977 as a United Methodist minister, having been ordained since 1933. He served the Buckhannon United Methodist, Dunbar First United Methodist, and Clarksburg United Methodist churches, all in the West Virginia United Methodist Conference. He then served on the denomination's Board of Home Missions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He went on to serve on the Evangelical United Brethren Department of Stewardship in Dayton, and then the Council of Ministries. After retiring from active ministry, Jenkins continued working as a real estate agent in the Dayton area and also became a certified blacksmith. He attended the John Steward United Methodist Church in Ohio, where he served briefly as interim pastor. Jenkins enjoyed woodworking and leading daily Sit and Be Fit classes.

Jean E. Bedger '47 died Jan. 4 in Chicago, Ill., at the age of 87. After graduating from LVC, she spent four years on a Fulbright Scholarship in Australia teaching and studying at the University of Sydney. She had a long career in Chicago, Ill., with the YMCA and later with the Florence Crittenden Association, where she published "Teenage Pregnancy" and other works. Bedger was a

member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a great athlete, and sports fan. She was inducted into LVC's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

Richard "Dick" A. Immler '47 died Jan. 7 in Lumberton, N.J., at the age of 91. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a first lieutenant. He owned and operated Immler Travel Service in Moorestown, N.J., for more than 30 years, and was a member of the Rotary Club of Moorestown. Immler was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Moorestown for the past 32 years. Among others, he is survived by a daughter, Jean Immler '78, and a sister, Audrey Immler Ebersole '41.

Margaret "Peggy" Todd Trumbo '47 died April 30, 2012, in Colorado at the age of 87. She was a social worker and teenage program director at a YWCA early in her marriage. She then became a full-time housewife and mother. Trumbo is survived by her husband of 66 years, Dr. Warren D. Trumbo '47.

Bertha "Bert" Barbini Kane '48 died July 12, 2012, in Satellite Beach, Fla., at the age of 89. Her interests were varied, including history, museums, aerospace, sea life, and so much more.

Hazel Kinney Peiffer '49 died Jan. 20 in Harrisburg at the age of 86. She retired from Hess's Department Store in Harrisburg and had worked at the former Pomeroy's Department Store. She was a member of the Paxton Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon and as treasurer of the Presbyterian Women of Paxton. She was the last of nine siblings and was predeceased by brothers Dr. Alvin E. Kinney '32, Dr. Charles B. Kinney Jr. '37, and Harlin S. Kinney '39.

'50s

Vivian Werner Keefer '50 died Jan. 8 in Lebanon at the age of 84. She was employed by the former Valley Trust Company in Palmyra, and was a Welcome Wagon hostess and homemaker. Keefer was a member of Palmyra Brethren in Christ Church where she served as secretary, was involved in the children's ministry, and sang in the choir. She was a former member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Palmyra, and served on the Missionary Society. She was president of the Gideons International Ladies Auxiliary and was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Palmyra Garden Club, and the Christian Business and Professional Women's Association. She was a volunteer for the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Palmyra, and the American Cancer Society. Among others, she is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Keefer Wilhite '77, and a brother-in-law, the Rev. Richard Swartz '50. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Werner Swartz '49.

Glenn H. Woods '51 died Jan. 16 in Annville at the age of 83. He was associate professor *emeritus* of English at LVC and was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Annville. He is survived by his wife of almost 57 years, Carolyn Trexler Woods; daughters Julia Woods Heneks '79 and Cynthia Woods Kensinger A'90; son, The Rev. John Woods '86; and eight grandchildren, including Sarah Kensinger '16. (See memoriam on pp. 35-36.)

Dr. Michael W. Szollose '52 died July 22, 2012, in Lebanon at the age of 81. He was a licensed chiropractor and the owner of A1 Accounting and Income Tax. Szollose was involved in the Lebanon Valley Kiwanis Club, the American Rifle Association, and three Boy Scout troops. He was a licensed pilot and enjoyed golf. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Lebanon.

Dean A. Becker '56 died Dec. 24, 2012, in Hanover at the age of 78. He served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. National Guard. He retired from Bermudian Springs School District after 32 years of teaching. Becker was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hanover.

Dr. James E. Houston '57 died Feb. 1 in Montrose, Colo., at the age of 77. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he completed oral surgery training and served for 20 years. After retiring as colonel, he entered private practice in Colorado Springs, retiring in 1992. Houston was active with Habitat for Humanity in Montrose, Colo.

Joseph R. Toy '58 died Aug. 15, 2012, in West Reading at the age of 76. He had been principal for the Wilson School District in West Lawn, West Wyomissing, Berkshire Heights, and Lincoln Park schools, and was formerly head teacher at the Governor Mifflin Gouglersville School. Toy held high honors in several lodges and was a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and Rajah Shriners. He was a member of First Evangelical Congregational Church in Reading. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Hafer Toy '59.

Catharine Hellick Van Ness '59 died Sept. 18, 2012, in Philadelphia at the age of 75. She had been a substitute teacher for Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 and the Easton Area School District. VanNess was an active member of the Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem.

'60s

J. Dean Burkholder '69 died Dec. 3, 2012, in Harrisburg at the age of 65. Founder and president of Human Services Planning Systems Inc., he worked as a consultant with many human service agencies. Burkholder coached youth baseball in Ephrata, played the organ at Lancaster senior centers, and mentored participants in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Dr. Larry R. Taylor '69 died Aug. 19, 2012, in West Chester at the age of 64. He worked at ARCO Chemical Company for many years and retired from AstraZeneca. Most recently, he worked at Jacquette Consulting. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in West Chester, where he served in various capacities, including Sunday school teacher and superintendent. The father of two Eagle Scouts, he was a Boy Scout leader of Troop 222 in Westtown. He served as treasurer of the West Point Parents' Association of the Delaware Valley. Taylor was an avid runner, having run in Brian's Run 23 times and in the Marine Corps Marathon.

'70s

Rebecca Harrell Hill '73 died Aug. 25, 2012, in Elkhart, Ind., at the age of 61. She was a music teacher at Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp. in Mishawaka, Ind., and was a private piano teacher. She was a member of the Camerata Singers of Michiana—a 30-member choir—and was organist at First English Lutheran Church in Goshen, Ind.

William R. Ingraham '75 died July 3, 2012, in Mechanicsburg at the age of 59. He retired after 36 years of service with the Social Security Administration, and was the organist for 25 years at First United Methodist Church in Mechanicsburg, of which he was a member, and Otterbein United Methodist Church in Boiling Springs. Ingraham was a member of the Mechanicsburg Rotary Club. A well-known pianist and organist in Central Pennsylvania, Ingraham was active with various choral societies and theaters, including Hershey Theatre, Theatre Harrisburg, Susquehanna Chorale, and Voices of Hershey. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hershey Theatre and wrote the theme song for their high school Apollo Award Program. He also was a member of the group Signature and performed at the White House.

'80s

Darlene J. Sittler '81 died Dec. 2, 2012, in Coudersport at the age of 53. She was on the faculty of the Northern Potter County School District for 30 years as an elementary music teacher. Her colleagues nominated her in 2011 for recognition as a Yale Distinguished Music Educator. Sittler was a District 2 East Elementary Festival coordinator of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association and played the French horn in the Performing Arts Orchestra in Wellsville, N.Y. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Coudersport, where she served as the organist and choir director.

Michael "Muttee" S. Johnson '82 died Jan. 9 in Lebanon at the age of 54. He was a pharmaceutical salesman at Return Solutions. He was active with the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Maennerchor Club, National Rifle Association, R Field & Stream, and Jonestown Fish and Game.

'10

Denise Kline Maharg '10 died Aug. 9, 2012, in Lititz at the age of 59. Prior to her retirement in 2011, she was employed as a registered nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon. She was a member of the Lititz United Methodist Church. Maharg enjoyed crafting and scrapbooking.

'15

Nicholas John "Nick" Pantalone '15 died March 24 at the Hershey Medical Center at the age of 19. After a long and courageous battle with cancer, Nick died in his sleep surrounded by his family. In his short time as a member of the Class of 2015, Nick made an amazing impact as a member of the Wig and Buckle Theater Company and the Concert Choir. He was also an advocate for cancer research on

campus, participating in LVC's mini-THON and Relay for Life events. Nick enrolled at LVC after graduating as class valedictorian at Cedar Cliff High School in 2011. He is the son of Vince Pantalone, the defensive coordinator for the College's football team. (See memoriam on page 36.)

Friends of the College

Kenneth Harris Plummer Sr. died Nov. 28, 2012, in Chambersburg at the age of 89. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II. He was the owner/operator of The Photo Center in Chambersburg from 1946 to 1950. In 1950, he became a partner in E.D. Plummer Sons, Inc., retiring as president in 1982. Plummer was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Chambersburg, where he served on the board of trustees and taught the Open Door Class for more than 50 years. He served on several boards, including the Board of Global Ministries of the National United Methodist Church and as president of the National Lay Leaders Association of the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the World Methodist Council and represented the American Methodist Church at the British Methodist Council in 1989, and was a member of the Development Committee for Africa University. Plummer served on LVC's Board of Trustees for 20 years. He felt his most valuable career achievement was the construction of the chapel at Camp David. He was working at Camp David when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, and neither he nor the servicemen stationed there had a place to go to pray. In response, Plummer chaired the Camp David Chapel Fund Inc., the first contribution to which was made by President Ronald Reagan. The chapel ultimately was dedicated in 1991 by President George H.W. Bush. Among others, Plummer is survived by sons Dr. Thomas P. Orndorf '81 and Clifford E. Plummer '84, and daughters-in-law Carol McCleary Orndorf '81 and Nancy Arciosky Plummer '85. He is also survived by grandchildren Christopher K. Plummer '97, Eileen Rossman Plummer '97, Mark T. Orndorf '07, and Patrick J. Orndorf '10.

Glenn Woods '51, P'79, P'86, P'90

"He was kind to everyone he met," wrote former student Paul Baker '79 about Glenn Woods, LVC associate professor *emeritus* of English, after Woods died Jan. 16 in Annville at 83.

Woods arrived at LVC in 1947 in a "zoot suit," according to the late Dr. Agnes O'Donnell, professor *emerita* of English, and "matured into a living example of one of the essential values at the core of this college: he uses his talents in service to others," she said in commemoration of Woods' receipt in 1995 of the prestigious LVC Alumni Citation.

While an undergraduate at LVC, Woods wrote for *La Vie Collegienne*, served as an associate editor for *The Quittapahilla*, was a member of *Green Blotter*, was on the staff for *May Day* productions, and participated in the major productions of *Wig and Buckle* and other campus drama groups.

After graduating with a degree in English in 1951, Woods spent three years teaching in Leesport and 11 years in the Muhlenberg School District before returning to his alma mater in 1965 to teach English, a position he would hold for 25 years until his retirement in 1990. Woods became the faculty advisor to *Wig and Buckle* in

his first year and also later served as advisor to *The Quittapahilla*, which earned several professional awards under his tutelage.

"Glenn and I came to Lebanon Valley in the same year, 1965," said Dr. Art Ford, professor *emeritus* of English. "From the beginning it was clear that Glenn had a special rapport with his students, who spent many hours with him discussing a wide range of topics from old movies to their own writing. Later, as his chair, I witnessed Glenn's expertise in the teaching of writing. He cared for his students deeply, and they responded with respect and affection."

In 1975, Woods was promoted to associate professor and cited in "Outstanding Educators of America." Also that year, as hundreds of Vietnamese refugees displaced by the fall of Saigon arrived at nearby Ft. Indiantown Gap, Woods and his wife, Carolyn Trexler Woods, also an educator, joined many LVC colleagues in helping the refugees.

Glenn, Carolyn, and their three children, all of whom would eventually earn degrees from LVC, helped a family of six refugees get started on a new life in the U.S., one of 12 families sponsored by the College community. "They helped them find a home, furnishings, clothing, and jobs for the parents," said O'Donnell. "At the same time, more and more students would go to the Woods' family home on Main Street for tutoring in English. Eventually, the group became so large that it was moved to campus, where Glenn met with them two evenings a week for the next three years.

"Glenn became an unofficial anchor in a new land," O'Donnell said. "Eventually, students from Kenya, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Japan, Italy, Iran, Pakistan, and Holland would join the group or visit individually."

As a professor, Woods taught traditional courses in English, but also established new, popular courses on Mark Twain, adapting the novel into film, and others. He earned his master's degree in education from Temple University, took additional coursework at Shippensburg University and Temple, and was active in the National Council of Teachers of English and the American Association of University Professors. He was also an original member of the Friends of Old Annville and one of the original members of the Faculty Gourmet Club, also known as the Cuisine Club.

According to a 1992 article in *The Valley*, Glenn, Carolyn, and three other faculty couples decided in late 1976 that "it would be fun to 'dine around' four or five times a year, experimenting with all kinds of cooking." The club, which went on to exist for more than 20 years and expanded to include many other faculty members and administrators, entailed "researching everything from the geography of the chosen country to its dining customs, even home décor." The members held themed dinners ranging from "Alice in Wonderland" to "Gone with the Wind," and even once used "a recipe for a Roman feast that had come from an ancient cookbook in Latin."



Glenn Woods '51, P'79, P'86, P'90

After his retirement, Woods remained active in the community and at the College, where he wrote the Class Notes for The Valley for a decade. A lifelong member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Annville, Woods served on the church council, taught Sunday school for more than 25 years, and served on numerous committees, among other volunteer roles. He wrote "The Woods Family History" and "The Woods Family Sampler," an intermingling of family history and pictures with recipes of favorite foods from family gatherings, submitted by the cooks and their descendants.

In 2000, six of Woods' former Vietnamese students honored him by establishing the Glenn H. Woods '51 Vietnamese Students Scholarships. The scholarship continues to provide financial aid to Vietnamese students who attend LVC.

Woods was born to the late Victor S. Woods and Lula Alice Burkholder Kriner Woods in Chambersburg on April 29, 1929. He is survived by his wife of almost 57 years, Carolyn Trexler Woods; daughters, Julia Woods Heneks '79 and Cynthia Woods Kensinger A'90; son, The Rev. John Woods '86; and eight grandchildren, including Sarah Kensinger '16.

Sources: Summer 1992, The Valley; Dr. Agnes O'Donnell, 1995 Alumni Award Presentation; 2013 Remembrance, Paul Baker '79, Lebanon Daily News

Nicholas John "Nick" Pantalone '15

Sophomore Nick Pantalone lost his three-year fight against a rare cancer on March 24 at the Hershey Medical Center. He was 19 years old. Pantalone died in his sleep surrounded by his family.

Pantalone enrolled at LVC after graduating as class valedictorian from Cedar Cliff High School in 2011. He quickly became an involved member of the LVC Class of 2015, participating in Concert Choir and the Wig and Buckle Theater Company. He was also an advocate for cancer research on campus, participating in LVC's mini-THON and the Relay for Life event. His death came just 24 hours after the College concluded its 12th annual Relay for Life, which raised \$44,000 for the American Cancer Society.

"Nick was a close friend of mine and was such a strong young man," said Betty Ross '14, co-chair of LVC's Relay for Life. "Through everything, he never once complained. He would smile and laugh and make jokes. He shared his story with us at Relay and I know people heard it. I know that everyone who heard his story, whether it was at Relay for Life or Thon or just in every day passing, was affected by it. Nick was a pillar of strength, an inspiration to us all. I pray that we will celebrate his life and use it as an example of how to live our own."

"My friends and I got the chance to visit him at Hershey Med less than two weeks before he died, and even then he was still smiling and making us laugh...soon we will be able to move on and simply celebrate Nick's life, because that is what he would have wanted. He would want us to be grateful for the time we got to spend together and to rejoice for the time that he got to live. He accomplished so much in the 19 years he had on this earth. And I know that his life and his story will continue to influence people for generations to come."

Pantalone's impact went far beyond LVC's Relay for Life and Mini-THON—in 2013, he and his family attended all three days of the THON weekend event at Penn State, which this year raised more than \$12 million for the Four Diamonds Fund.

"Nick is an inspiration," said Mini-THON vice president Stephanie Behrends '15. "I don't say that solely because he battled cancer, I say it because he looked at life with such optimism. You could just tell that Nick was genuine about everything, and that is what's beautiful. Nick shared his story at LVC Mini-THON, but it was not a sad story. He smiled, made jokes, and had this incredible energy. Though he spoke of something as awful as cancer, he made sure that 'cancer' was not what he'd be known by. His impact on Mini-THON and LVC as a whole is inspiration for this community to come together and beat cancer. And we will do that. For Nick. For The Kids."

In addition to Pantalone's extracurricular involvement, he was an outstanding student, achieving Dean's List in both spring and fall 2012. In his freshman year, Pantalone was named first year student leader of the year at the Student Affairs Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony, and was recognized as an outstanding new student at the Celebration of Student Success. He was selected to participate in April's Inquiry 2013 Symposium with his classmates for research conducted in association with their business classes.

Dr. David Rudd, Eugene C. Fish Distinguished Chair of Business at LVC, described Pantalone as "Smart as a whip, personable, highly intelligent, always with a wry smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. If any of us can face the end with 10 percent of Nick's courage, we would be doing ourselves proud."

Pantalone's family was proud of the way he lived his life.

"He lived life to the fullest. He had no regrets," said Vince Pantalone, his father and LVC assistant football coach. "We as a family will miss him terribly, but we also know if all of us lived our lives like he lived his life, we're better people for it."

In a 2012 College interview, Nick Pantalone described his reasons for living without regrets: "I've never had a problem with staying upbeat because I've always had things to look forward to. I don't let this cancer change a part of me, so I continue living my life to the fullest. Whether it's school musicals, or working at Hersheypark, or vacation, I always have things to look forward to."

Nick is survived by his parents, Carla and Vince; two brothers, Rob and Phil; sister-in-law, Danielle; two sisters, Rachel '11 and Julia; and his sister Rachel's fiancé Zach Hoover '10.



Nicholas John "Nick" Pantalone '15



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